July 2009



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education

Susan A. Lendron



School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2009

Code: 10461223

SAU: Dedham School Department

School: Dedham School

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009

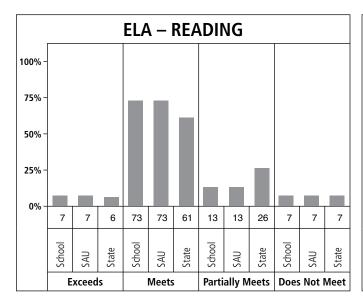
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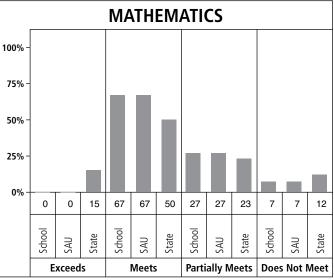
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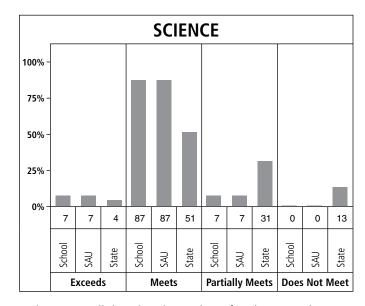
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Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Avera	age Scaled S	Score
icui	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading 2006–2007 2007–2008 2008–2009 Cum. Avg.*	550 547 547 548	550 547 547 548	544 545 546 545
Mathematics 2006–2007 2007–2008 2008–2009 Cum. Avg.*	550 548 548 549	550 548 548 549	546 546 547 546
Science 2008-2009 **	549	549	543







^{*}Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

^{**}Because science testing moved from grade 4 to grade 5 in March 2009, science standards were reset and therefore no historical data are available.



SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

Dedham School Department Dedham School SAU:

School:

		Ε	nroll	mer	nt¹						C	TNC	EN.	ГАБ	REA	PA	RTIC	CIPA	TIO	N ²				
CATEGORY OF		durir	ng testi	ng wi	ndow				ELA-F	Reading					Mathe	matics					Sci	ence		
PARTICIPATION	Sch	nool	SA	NU .	St	ate	Scl	nool	S	AU	St	ate	Scl	hool	Si	AU	St	ate	Scl	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	15	100	15	100	14212	100	15	100	15	100	14135	100	15	100	15	100	14144	100	15	100	15	100	14137	100
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	397	3	0	0	0	0	388	98	0	0	0	0	393	99	0	0	0	0	389	98
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	110	1	0	0	0	0	110	100	0	0	0	0	110	100	0	0	0	0	110	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	259	2	0	0	0	0	253	98	0	0	0	0	258	100	0	0	0	0	257	99
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	175	1	0	0	0	0	172	99	0	0	0	0	172	99	0	0	0	0	173	99
Caucasian/White	15	100	15	100	13271	93	15	100	15	100	13212	100	15	100	15	100	13211	100	15	100	15	100	13208	100
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	5	33	5	33	2479	17	5	100	5	100	2454	100	5	100	5	100	2455	100	5	100	5	100	2451	99
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	374	3	0	0	0	0	359	96	0	0	0	0	370	99	0	0	0	0	366	98
Economically disadvantaged	5	33	5	33	5848	41	5	100	5	100	5815	100	5	100	5	100	5819	100	5	100	5	100	5812	100
Migrant	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100

MODE OF			ELA-F	Reading					Mathe	matics					Scie	ence		
	So	hool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	Sta	ite	Scl	nool	S	AU	St	ate
PARTICIPATION ³	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	11	73	11	73	10849	76	10	67	10	67	10872	76	11	73	11	73	10976	77
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	9	1	9	298	3	0	0	0	0	307	3	1	9	1	9	338	3
LEP	0	0	0	0	170	2	0	0	0	0	169	2	0	0	0	0	177	2
504 plan	0	0	0	0	123	1	0	0	0	0	121	1	0	0	0	0	126	1
Participation with accommodations	4	27	4	27	3122	22	5	33	5	33	3124	22	4	27	4	27	3019	21
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	4	100	4	100	1992	64	5	100	5	100	2000	64	4	100	4	100	1971	65
LEP	0	0	0	0	184	6	0	0	0	0	196	6	0	0	0	0	184	6
504 plan	0	0	0	0	84	3	0	0	0	0	86	3	0	0	0	0	81	3
Other	0	0	0	0	907	29	0	0	0	0	886	28	0	0	0	0	826	27
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	164	1	0	0	0	0	148	1	0	0	0	0	142	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	164	100	0	0	0	0	148	100	0	0	0	0	142	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	4
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	55	0

¹Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

²Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

³Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.



ELA-READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: Dedham School Department

School: Dedham School

STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	U	Sta	ate
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in English language arts – reading.	's Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	702	5
	2007-2008	1	7	1	7	659	5
	2008-2009	1	7	1	7	836	6
	Cum. Total*	2	5	2	5	2197	5
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2006-2007	10	83	10	83	7730	55
	2007-2008	11	79	11	79	8195	58
	2008-2009	11	73	11	73	8495	61
	Cum. Total*	32	78	32	78	24420	58
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 532–540)	2006-2007	2	17	2	17	4182	30
	2007-2008	2	14	2	14	3800	27
	2008-2009	2	13	2	13	3667	26
	Cum. Total*	6	15	6	15	11649	28
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 500–530)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	1419	10
	2007-2008	0	0	0	0	1362	10
	2008-2009	1	7	1	7	973	7
	Cum. Total*	1	2	1	2	3754	9

		nber	A	verage Poir	nts Attaine	d (Number	and Percer	ıt)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	iool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	32.1	66.9	32.1	66.9	30.8	64.2
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	15.1	62.9	15.1	62.9	15.0	62.5
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	16.9	70.4	16.9	70.4	15.8	65.8

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, which can be found at:

http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.



ELA-READING RESULTS

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Test Date: March 2009 5

Grade:

Dedham School Department Dedham School SAU:

School:

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E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested.



ELA-READING RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

SAU: **Dedham School Department**

Dedham School School:

					Sch	ool							SA	U					Sta	te		
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	VI		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jeore	%	%	%	%	%	JCOIC	%	%	%	%	%	Jeore
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	0 80 20 0	1 0	8 0	9 2	75 67	2	17 0	0	0 33	549 541	0 80 20 0	8 0	75 67	17 0	0 33	549 541	4 70 24 2	2 6 7 4	40 63 61 42	34 26 26 33	24 6 6 21	540 546 546 541
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading? A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	33 47 20 0	1 0 0	20 0 0	4 4 3	80 57 100	0 2 0	0 29 0	0 1 0	0 14 0	552 543 550	33 47 20 0	20 0 0	80 57 100	0 29 0	0 14 0	552 543 550	36 47 15 2	10 5 2 0	67 62 47 30	18 27 40 46	5 6 12 24	549 546 541 537
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading? A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class. B. They match some of what I have learned. C. They match just a little of what I have learned. D. There is no match.	33 67 0	0 1	0 10	5 6	100 60	0 2	0 20	0	0 10	549 546	33 67 0 0	0 10	100 60	0 20	0 10	549 546	31 55 10 3	9 5 3 1	65 63 45 31	20 27 38 41	5 5 14 27	548 546 542 537
How difficult was the reading part of this test? A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	13 73 13	0 1 0	0 9 0	2 7 2	100 64 100	0 2 0	0 18 0	0 1 0	0 9 0	547 547 549	13 73 13	0 9 0	100 64 100	0 18 0	0 9 0	547 547 549	16 64 20	3 7 5	49 63 62	32 25 26	15 5 7	542 547 546
How difficult were the reading passages on this test? A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read. B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read. C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	7 40 53	0 0 1	0 0 13	1 4 6	100 67 75	0 1 1	0 17 13	0 1 0	0 17 0	548 544 550	7 40 53	0 0 13	100 67 75	0 17 13	0 17 0	548 544 550	10 52 38	1 4 10	33 61 68	42 29 18	24 6 4	538 545 549
How much time do you spend reading at home each day? A. more than one hour B. 20 minutes to an hour C. less than 20 minutes D. I rarely read at home.	7 60 13 20	0 1 0 0	0 11 0 0	1 6 2 2	100 67 100 67	0 1 0 1	0 11 0 33	0 1 0 0	0 11 0 0	548 547 552 545	7 60 13 20	0 11 0 0	100 67 100 67	0 11 0 33	0 11 0 0	548 547 552 545	20 56 10 14	10 7 3 1	64 65 52 46	21 24 33 38	5 5 12 14	548 547 543 541
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments? A. five or fewer pages B. six to ten pages C. eleven or more pages Optional school/SAU question	47 53 0	0 1	0 13	4 7	57 88	2	29 0	1 0	14 0	542 552	47 53 0	0 13	57 88	29 0	14 0	542 552	25 26 49	3 6 8	53 61 65	33 26 23	11 7 5	543 546 547
A. B. C. D.	0 0 0										0 0 0 0											

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

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School: Dedham School

STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	NU	Sta	te
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in mathematics.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2006-2007	3	25	3	25	1711	12
	2007-2008	0	0	0	0	1617	12
	2008-2009	0	0	0	0	2119	15
	Cum. Total*	3	7	3	7	5447	13
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2006-2007	5	42	5	42	6778	48
	2007-2008	11	79	11	79	7284	52
	2008-2009	10	67	10	67	7046	50
	Cum. Total*	26	63	26	63	21108	50
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 530–540)	2006-2007	4	33	4	33	3884	28
	2007-2008	3	21	3	21	3341	24
	2008-2009	4	27	4	27	3193	23
	Cum. Total*	11	27	11	27	10418	25
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 500–528)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	1683	12
	2007-2008	0	0	0	0	1778	13
	2008-2009	1	7	1	7	1638	12
	Cum. Total*	1	2	1	2	5099	12

	Nun	nber	Avera	ge Point	s Attaine	d (Numbe	er and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	48	100	26.2	54.6	26.2	54.6	25.5	53.1
A. Number	18	38	10.0	55.6	10.0	55.6	9.8	54.4
B. Data	10	21	5.3	53.0	5.3	53.0	5.2	52.0
C. Geometry	10	21	4.9	49.0	4.9	49.0	4.7	47.0
D. Algebra	10	21	5.9	59.0	5.9	59.0	5.7	57.0

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index. html.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.



MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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Grade: 5

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

SAU: **Dedham School Department**

Dedham School School:

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					Sch	ool							SA	U					Sta	te		
İTEMS	Students in Each Category	ı	E	ı	И		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
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How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	0 80 20 0	0 0	0 0	8 2	67 67	4 0	33 0	0 1	0 33	549 543	0 80 20 0	0 0	67 67	33 0	0 33	549 543	4 70 24 2	8 15 15	38 52 51 37	26 23 23 24	28 10 11 30	539 547 547 539
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	40 40 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 4 2	67 67 67	2 2 0	33 33 0	0 0 1	0 0 33	549 547 547	40 40 20 0	0 0 0	67 67 67	33 33 0	0 0 33	549 547 547	34 45 18 3	28 11 3 1	50 54 45 29	14 24 33 41	8 10 19 29	552 546 540 535
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics? A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics	20	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	537	20	0	33	33	33	537	38	22	52	19	7	550
class. B. They match some of what I have learned. C. They match just a little of what I have learned. D. There is no match.	67 13 0	0	0	8 1	80 50	2	20 50	0 0	0	551 549	67 13 0	0 0	80 50	20 50	0 0	551 549	48 11 3	12 6 6	53 40 26	24 30 29	, 11 24 38	546 540 534
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test? A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	27 67 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 7 1	50 70 100	2 2 0	50 20 0	0 1 0	0 10 0	547 547 558	27 67 7	0 0 0	50 70 100	50 20 0	0 10 0	547 547 558	17 64 19	7 15 24	42 53 49	30 23 17	21 10 10	540 547 550
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class? A. less than 30 minutes B. 30–45 minutes C. 45–60 minutes	7 0 80	0	0	0 8	0 67	1	100 25	0	0	538 547	7 0 80	0	0 67	100 25	0	538	7 28 41	6 9 17	39 49 53	27 28 21	27 15 9	539 544 548
D. more than 60 minutes How often do you use calculators in mathematics class? A. almost every day B. two or three days a week C. two or three times each month D. never or almost never	13 27 47 13	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 4 2 1	75 57 100 50	0 1 2 0	0 25 29 0 50	0 0 1 0	0 0 14 0	556 550 546 551	13 27 47 13 13	0 0 0	100 75 57 100	0 25 29 0	0 0 14 0	556 550 546 551	6 24 33 38	14 17 17	51 43 52 52 49	20 24 21 21	8 20 10 9	549 543 548 548
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class? A. almost every day B. two or three days a week C. two or three times each month D. never or almost never	27 47 13 13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 1 6 2 1	25 86 100 50	1 2 1 0	50 50 14 0 50	1 0 0 0	0 25 0 0	546 540 549 558 548	27 47 13 13	0 0 0 0	50 25 86 100 50	50 50 14 0 50	0 25 0 0	546 540 549 558 548	23 31 27 20	12 13 17 17 12	49 47 52 52 50	25 26 21 21 24	14 15 10 10 14	545 545 548 548 545
Optional school/SAU question A. B. C. D.	0 0 0										0 0 0											
C.	0										0											

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SCIENCE RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

SAU: Dedham School Department

School: Dedham School

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL										
ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	AU U	Sta	ite					
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine <i>Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction</i> in science.	N	%	N	%	N	%						
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2008-2009*	1	7	1	7	626	4					
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2008-2009*	13	87	13	87	7187	51					
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (Scaled Score 532–540)	2008-2009*	1	7	1	7	4364	31					
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems. Explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. There are many inaccuracies. (Scaled Score 500–530)	2008-2009*	0	0	0	0	1818	13					

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_			Sch	ool	SA	ĄU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Science Total Points	48	100	33.1	69.0	33.1	69.0	29.2	60.8
D. The Physical Setting	24	50	14.6	60.8	14.6	60.8	12.9	53.8
E. The Living Environment	24	50	18.5	77.1	18.5	77.1	16.3	67.9

The MEA assesses students' science knowledge based on questions that measure the science accountability content standards highlighted in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

Content Standard D. The Physical Setting

- D1 Universe and Solar System
- D2 Earth
- D3 Matter and Energy
- D4 Force and Motion

Content Standard E. The Living Environment

- E1 Biodiversity
- E2 Ecosystems
- E3 Cells
- E4 Heredity and Reproduction
- E5 Evolution



SCIENCE RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009 5

Grade:

Dedham School Department Dedham School SAU:

School:

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested.



SCIENCE RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

SAU: **Dedham School Department**

Dedham School School:

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category	-	E	ı	М		P	I	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	
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How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	0 80 20 0	1 0	8 0	11 2	92 67	0	0 33	0	0 0	551 545	0 80 20 0	8 0	92 67	0 33	0 0	551 545	4 70 24 2	2 4 5 4	37 53 51 39	35 31 31 31	25 12 12 26	538 544 544 539	
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science? A. very good	40	1	17	4	67	1	17	0	0	550	40	17	67	17	0	550	26	7	56	26	11	545	
B. good C. fair D. poor	53 7 0	0	0	8	100 100	0	0	0 0	0	550 542	53 7 0	0	100 100	0	0 0	550 542	53 18 3	4 2	53 41 33	31 39 36	11 17 30	544 540 536	
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about science?																		'		50	00	300	
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class. B. They match some of what I have learned. C. They match just a little of what I have learned. D. There is no match.	7 93 0 0	0 1	0 7	1 12	100 86	0 1	0 7	0 0	0	548 550	7 93 0 0	0 7	100 86	0 7	0 0	548 550	23 48 23 6	5 5 4 3	56 52 49 40	28 31 33 34	11 12 14 23	544 544 543 539	
How difficult was the science part of this test? A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	13 87 0	0	0 8	2 11	100 85	0	0 8	0 0	0 0	559 548	13 87 0	0 8	100 85	0 8	0 0	559 548	23 58 19	5 4 6	48 52 53	31 32 29	16 12 11	543 543 544	
How often do you have science classes? A. every day B. a few times a week C. once a week D. a few times a month	0 20 80 0	0	0 8	3 10	100 83	0	0 8	0 0	0 0	544 551	0 20 80 0	0 8	100 83	0	0 0	544 551	33 45 8 15	5 4 4 4	51 52 50 52	31 32 30 30	14 11 16 14	543 544 542 543	
Which statement best describes how you learn science? A. I mostly read a textbook and answer questions, and/or take notes and	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	548	7	0	100	0	0	548	30	3	48	35	14	542	
do assignments. I use science kits for demonstrations and experiments. B. I work in groups to design and conduct experiments. C. I do a combination of A and B, mostly A. D. I do a combination of A and B, mostly B.	7 7 80	0 0 1	0 0 8	1 1 10	100 100 83	0 0 1	0 0 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	542 548 550	7 7 80	0 0 8	100 100 83	0 0 8	0 0 0	542 548 550	23 27 21	2 6 6	43 58 58	37 26 27	18 9 10	540 546 545	
How often do you make observations and collect data in science class?																			! ! ! ! !				
A. a few times a week B. a few times a month C. once a month D. never or almost never	13 80 0 7	0 1 0	0 8 0	10	100 83 100	0 1 0	0 8 0	0 0	0	545 550 548	13 80 0 7	0 8 0	100 83 100	0 8 0	0 0 0	545 550 548	47 27 10 15	4 5 5 3	51 54 49 48	32 30 30 32	12 11 15 16	543 544 543 542	
How often do you use observations and data to support your idea about science?				'	100				Ü	340	,		100	U	U	340	15	3	40	32	10	342	
A. a few times a week B. a few times a month C. once a month D. never or almost never	7 93 0 0	0 1	0 7	1 12	100 86	0 1	0 7	0	0	542 550	7 93 0 0	0 7	100 86	0 7	0 0	542 550	46 28 11 15	4 5 4 4	52 53 47 50	32 30 34 30	12 12 15 16	543 544 542 542	
Optional school/SAU question A. B. C. D.	0 0 0 0										0 0 0 0												

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